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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING REPLICATION SETS OF DATA

DISTRIBUTED OVER ONE OR MORE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated April 16, 2008 be extended for a three-month period of time to end October 16, 2008, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Enclosed is electronic payment of the \$1,110 fee to cover the cost of the Extension Of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account 50-0845 referencing Attorney Docket No. EMC-038PUS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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